

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/790,027

Confirmation No.

Unassigned

Applicant

John A. GIORDANO et al.

Filed

2 March 2004

TC/Art Unit

Unassigned

Examiner

Unassigned

Docket No.

48508-00014

Customer No.

23767

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record in the above-identified application, hereby appoints the following as associate attorney and/or agent, with full power to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Guido J. Galvez, Reg. No. 52,933

Please continue to direct all communication to the following:

Don J. Pelto Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP 1735 New York Avenue NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20006

Telephone: (202) 628-1700 Facsimile: (202) 331-1024

Respectfully Submitted,

22 March 2004

Don L Pelto Reg. No. 33,754

Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP 1735 New York Avenue NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20006 Telephone: (202) 628-1700 Facsimile: (202) 331-1024